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Dear Ms. Connor:

Enclosed is a summary of sexually transmitted disease (STD) cases and health care providers for each county in Washington State. STD cases are reported in the county in which the person resides. For each county, STD case information is shown by gender and disease for 1993 and 1999 in the first table. The second table shows the number of *Chlamydia* cases and gonorrhea cases for 1993 and 1999. Case numbers are broken out by provider type and by cases diagnosed in the resident's county and outside the resident's county.

Narratives outline specialty STD service outlets available in each county. STD clinics are those clinics that specialize in STD diagnosis and treatment. Family Planning clinics specialize in providing contraceptive methods and counseling and usually provide STD diagnostic and treatment services. Family planning clinics include publicly funded health department clinics, Planned Parenthood clinics and independent family planning providers. Reproductive health clinics are public clinics that have combined STD and family planning clinics. Supplemental information on health care services is provided in the narratives wherever possible.

Please contact me if you have any questions about the enclosed report or if you would like additional data. My telephone number in Olympia is (360) 236-3450.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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